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In re Application of:

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		)	Examiner: Turocy, David P.
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Title: METHOD FOR REMOVING AT LEAST ONE PARTIAL AREA OF A COMPONENT  
MADE OF METAL OR A METALLIC COMPOUND

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### RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

This Response is to the Final Office action mailed 08/15/2007. Entry of this amendment and consideration of the Remarks provided herein are respectfully respected under 37 CFR 1.116.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.